

# LA PIPELINE



The monthly newsletter of the Los Angeles Chapter American Guild of Organists

December 2024

## OUR NEXT EVENT

### Monday, December 9, 2024 Holiday Dinner and Program

**6:00 p.m. - Social Time**

*Wine and Appetizers.*

**6:30 p.m. - Dinner**

*Traditional free meal to celebrate the season with friends and colleagues.*

**8:00 p.m. - Program**

*A beautiful, festive, candlelit concert of voices, poetry, and instruments including the church's 1889 Roosevelt organ played by Timothy Howard and Michelle Kardos.*



### Church of the Angels

1100 Avenue 64, Pasadena, CA 91105

Please RSVP for the free dinner by Friday, December 6  
[RGSchertle@gmail.com](mailto:RGSchertle@gmail.com) or (323) 828-3633

*See next page for details.*

# DECEMBER DINNER AND CANDLELIGHT CONCERT

Our gathering time, featuring wine and charcuterie, will begin in the Parish Hall at 6:00 p.m. We'll continue the festivities from 6:30 to 7:45 with a delicious, free dinner prepared by caterer Martha Puente. Carolers will top off our meal with seasonal musical favorites before we walk to the beautiful church for a magical evening of music.

## Menu

Chicken Piccata  
Tri-Tip  
Pasta Arrabiata with Parmesan Cheese  
and Spicy Tomato Sauce  
Roasted Seasonal Vegetables  
Market Salad  
Sweet Treats

## Program

Our Concert by Candlelight at 8:00 p.m. will feature two of our esteemed members: Dr. Timothy Howard and Dr. Michelle Kardos playing the historic 1889 Roosevelt Organ installed in the church and a beautiful portativ organ provided by Curtis Berak.

Additionally, we will hear outstanding instrumentalists including, oboist, Holly Patterson, guitarist, Bryan Fasola, a sackbut ensemble led by Noah Gladstone, and carolers. It will be an evening of great fellowship, and an opportunity to relax and enjoy a few hours of calm and peace within this busy season.

Please join us for a joyous holiday event including a free dinner and concert by candlelight in one of the most beautiful churches in Los Angeles.



## Parking Options

### Parish Hall Parking Lot

Our pre-concert dinner will be held at the Parish Hall, which is located about 800 feet from the church. The majority of parking is located there. The parking lot entrance is on Church Street and those attending the dinner may park there, enjoy the dinner, then walk over to the church for the concert. The Parish Hall is a Tudor-style building at the corner of Avenue 64 and Church Street.

### Street Parking

Closer to the church building itself, ample street parking is available on both sides of Avenue 64. For those coming just for the concert, this is ideal.

### For the Mobility-Challenged

There is some very limited parking along the right side of the driveway that encircles the church. This is a working driveway, so please park close to the right-hand curb and avoid areas with orange cones to ensure that other vehicles can pass.

### Wheelchair Access

There are 4-5 steps at the church entrance. Due to its historic status (built in 1889), there is no permanent wheelchair ramp. Please contact Linda Brown (562-631-8160) immediately if wheelchair access is required so we can ask the church to put up the temporary ramp before our event.

# NEWS AND EVENTS

## OUR NOVEMBER EVENT

### Pipe Organs: An Immersive Experience for Young People

Claremont United Church of Christ

Event report by Dr. Joseph Simms



The Los Angeles Chapter hosted an immersive pipe organ program for young people at Claremont United Church of Christ on Saturday, November 2, 2024. 10 young participants, five pairs of parents, some local community guests, two organ teachers, two organ builders, and six LA Chapter members participated. Students performed the Bach Fugue in G Minor ("Little"), the Bach Tocatta and Fugue in D Minor, and the Dupré Cortege and Litany.



Chapter member Peter Bates demonstrated Orgelkids, a functioning small organ display. Students took turns playing on this teaching device which allows them to see the inner workings of pipe organs, including a functioning pump bellows that examples an historic wind supply. Local organ builders Manuel Rosales and Sean O'Neal discussed and gave sonic examples of the four main pipe families - principals, flutes, reeds, and strings.

The meeting ended with a noon lunch and fellowship in the Church's Parish Hall.



## LA AGO 2024 - 2025 PROGRAM

All events, locations, and details are subject to change. Please check the website and newsletter for the most recent information.

**Monday, December 9, 2024**

Holiday Party

Dinner and Program  
Church of the Angels

1100 Avenue 64, Pasadena

**Monday, January 27, 2025 – 8:00 p.m.**

Members' Transcriptions Recital  
St. Edmund's Episcopal Church

1175 S. San Gabriel Blvd., San Marino  
Social Hour 6:15 p.m. – Dinner 6:45 p.m.

**Monday, February 17, 2025**

Presidents' Day Organ Festival

Organs of the Glendale Area

Locations and details to be announced.

**Sunday, March 9, 2025 - 4:00 p.m.**

Nathan Laube, Organist

St. Cyril of Jerusalem Catholic Church

15520 Ventura Blvd., Encino

Dinner to follow program.

**Monday, May 19, 2025 - 8:00 p.m.**

Dinner to Honor Past Chapter Deans

Program Honoring Clarence Mader (past dean)

Glendale First United Methodist Church

401 E. Broadway, Glendale

## FIRST GERMAN UMC CHOIR

SAE WAN YANG, D.M.A

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST

## ADVENTSZEIT | ADVENT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 7:30 PM

ADVENT CONCERT

First German United Methodist Church

556 W Glenoaks Blvd, Glendale, CA 91202

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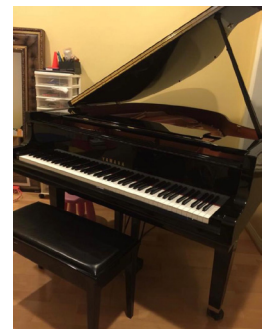
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Not a member? We invite you to join the AGO with a Los Angeles Chapter affiliation to receive access to our on-line directory, jobs listing, a subscription to The American Organist, and much more. Membership in the American Guild of Organists is open to all - professional organists and choir directors, students, and organ enthusiasts alike - regardless of musical ability or denominational affiliation. See our website for more information. <https://www.laago.org/membership>

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### YAMAHA PIANO AVAILABLE

A Yamaha baby grand piano model GCI is being offered to any passionate instrument lover. The piano is in the U.K. and the taker is responsible for moving costs. The owner can recommend a moving company. If interested, please contact Flora Taylor at [tflora817@gmail.com](mailto:tflora817@gmail.com).



# CALENDAR

Calendar items may be submitted on the LA AGO website at <https://www.laago.org/calendar-submit>. The Submission deadline to include in the newsletter is the 15th of the month prior to publication. Please review listing guidelines before submitting. Entries may be edited for size and content. Visit the on line calendar at <https://www.laago.org/calendar> for the most recent updates.

## Sun Dec 8, 2024

### 3pm - 4pm Christmas Organ Recital

**Where:** St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church 3646 Coldwater Canyon Ave, Studio City, CA 91604

**Description:** Program featuring Christmas works by Bach, Purvis, Tchaikovsky, Dupré and more. Free.

## Mon Dec 9, 2024

### 6pm - 9pm LA AGO Christmas Party [LA AGO]

**Where:** Church Of The Angels 1100 N Avenue 64, Pasadena, CA 91105

**Description:** A beautiful, festive, candlelit concert of voices, poetry, and instruments including the Church's 1889 Roosevelt organ played by Timothy Howard and Michelle Kardos. 6:00 pm - social time, 6:30 pm dinner; 8:00 pm - program. See newsletter for details.

## Sat Dec 14, 2024

### 7:30pm - 10:00 pm Peiyao Yu, Organist

Music of the Christmas season on the Hauptwerk organs. Event location: Stan's Music Parlor, private residence in mid-city LA. Address provided upon Eventbrite registration. Cost: donation to organist. In person and live stream options. <https://tinyurl.com/2avyppbm>

## Sun Dec 15, 2024

### 3pm - 4:15pm Organ Recital and Carol Sing

**Where:** Covenant Presbyterian Church 607 E. Third Street Long Beach, CA 90802

**Description:** Peter Bates, organist and Maria Schafer, soprano will share music of the Advent and Christmas season with the audience joining to sing the carols. FWO.

### 7:30pm - 8:30pm Advent Concert

**Where:** First German United Methodist Church 556 W Glenoaks Blvd Glendale CA 91202

**Description:** Advent Concert featuring choir, violin, cello, oboe and organ. Free.

## Fri Dec 20, 2024

### 7:30pm - 9:30pm Handel's Messiah

**Where:** Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels 555 W Temple St, Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Description:** Presented by Dream Orchestra, Opera Chorus of Los Angeles, and Choirs of Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, Conducted by Daniel Suk. \$40 general seating.

## Mon Jan 27, 2025

### 8pm - 10pm Members' Transcriptions Recital [LA AGO]

**Where:** Saint Edmund's Episcopal Church 1175 S San Gabriel Blvd, San Marino, CA 91107

**Description:** Look for details in the January newsletter.

## Fri Feb 14, 2025

### 7:30pm - 10pm Joseph Simms, Organist

**Description:** Dr. Joseph Simms plays Hauptwerk organs. Location: Stan's Music Parlor, a private residence in mid-city Los Angeles. Address provided via Eventbrite registration. Cost: Donation to musician. To attend, please reserve seats via Eventbrite. <https://tinyurl.com/7tsacx8a>.

## Mon Feb 17, 2025

### 9am - 4pm Presidents' Day Organ Festival [LA AGO]

**Description:** Organs of the Glendale area. Times are TBD. Look for details in the February newsletter.

## Sun Mar 9, 2025

### 4pm - 6pm Nathan Laube, Organist [LA AGO]

**Where:** St. Cyril of Jerusalem Parish 15520 Ventura Blvd, Encino, CA 91436

**Description:** Look for details in the March newsletter.

## Mon May 19, 2025

### 8pm - 10pm Dinner and Program to honor past Chapter Deans [LA AGO]

**Where:** Glendale First United Methodist Church. 401 E Broadway, Glendale, CA 91206

**Description:** Dinner to Honor Past Chapter Deans Program Honoring Clarence Mader (past dean).

